

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Felt *et al.*  
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Title : Extracorporeal Blood Processing Methods and Apparatus  
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Examiner : Deak, Leslie R.  
Docket No. : 109-03

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.